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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4260

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, LE
SUBJECT: VIOLENCE IN SHUF AND BEIRUT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 4212, (B) BEIRUT 4209

1. WE HAVE NO REPORTS OF MAJOR VIOLENCE IN SHUF OR BEIRUT
ON AUGUST 27 AND 28. LEBANESE POLICE CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE
ARRESTED MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR AUGUST 25 BOMBING IN MARTYR'S
SQUARE. THEY SAY HE IS KURD WHO WAS SEEKING PERSONAL
VENGEANCE AND NOT ACTING FOR SECTARIAN OR POLITICAL REASONS.
G-2 CHIEF MAJOR JOHNNY ABDO, HOWEVER, DOUBTS THAT LEBANESE
POLICE HAVE MADE ANY ARRESTS OR KNOW WHO SET OFF EXPLOSION.

2. ACCORDING TO NLP OFFICIAL MUSA PRINCE, KFUR FRONT
LEADERS DECIDED AT AUGUST 27 MEETING IN EHDEN NOT TO
RETALIATE AT PRESENT TIME FOR SHUF INCIDENTS, BUT TO DO SO
IF THERE WERE OTHER PROVOCATIONS. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS,
WALID JUMBLATT PLANS TO HAND OVER TO AUTHORITIES FOUR
OF HIS SUPPORTERS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT SHUF
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INCIDENTS, AND HAS EMPHASIZED TO PSP MEMBERS HIS
INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH GOL AND ADF.
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